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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The following response is submitted in view of the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2005 in which claims 1-26 pending in the application were subjected to restriction requirement.

The Examiner has taken the position that:

Group I (claims 1-21, 26) are said to be drawn to a coating composition, classified in Class 526, subclass 317.1.

Group Π (claims 22-25) are said to be drawn to a coating process, classified in Class 526, subclass 317.1.

In order to be fully responsive, applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-21 and 26) drawn to a coating composition, without traverse.

Applicants' attorney conveys his regrets for not being able to respond to the Examiner's telephone request.

Respectfully submitted,

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